

# Bishop Winnington-Ingram

## Church of England Primary School

# Newsletter: Week 13

### Our Vision - 'My Cup Overflows' Psalm 23:5

*A community that gives each child an outstanding spiritual, academic and practical education and instils an awareness of the overflowing joy, love and peace that comes from God's love for us, so that they are able to achieve their potential and truly experience 'life in all its fulness.'*

John 10:10

## Update from Mrs Rodenas

We have had another exciting week here at BWI!

Our wonderful Parents Association were out raising money again, with our friend, Father Christmas. Members of the Parent's Association, staff, children and families joined together with Ruislip Roundtable to raise money on Wednesday night. Holly Kearns, Head of the Parent's Association also informed us that we raised around £1500 at the Christmas Fair last Friday which is a fantastic achievement. A huge thanks must go to Gibson Honey for sponsoring the Christmas Fair. Remember that there is still time to buy raffle tickets for next Friday's draw, with the chance to win some very exciting prizes!

Year 5 led us in our worship for our Christingle Service and told us all about the meaning behind the Christingle and retold the birth of Baby Jesus. All classes worked hard, decorating their oranges and talking about what each part represents. Our RE Ambassadors wrote and read prayers and we had a collection at the end of the service to send money to our link school in Uganda - Watoto.

Today, we were feeling very festive again with our Christmas lunch, Christmas jumpers, Christmas music and Christmas crackers (organised again by our wonderful Parent's Association.) We are so full of the Christmas spirit here at BWI and we are so looking forward to our Nativities next week.

Have an enjoyable and safe weekend.

God Bless, Mrs Rodenas

### Notices

- Please note that there will be a letter coming out to families of children that are late on a regular basis. It is really important that our children are in school on time and ready for the register at 8.50am.
- Please remember to apply for your Reception place for September 2024 no later than Monday 15th January 2024. Please apply at: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions).



## Dates for the diary

- 13th December:** Reception Nativity - 2.30pm
- 14th December:** Year 1 & 2 Nativity - 9.15am-10.15am
- 18th December:** Christmas Pantomime - 1.00pm - 2.00pm
- 19th December:** Nursery Nativity - 9.15am - 10am
- Please see our website for full details of our dates and activities

## Attendance Champions!

1. Ground Breakers	97.1%
2. Explorers	95.2%
3. Investigators	93.8%
4. Pathfinders	93.7%
5. Discoverers	92.5%
6. Adventurers	91.4%
7. Trail Blazers	91.3%

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### Nursery

In Nursery this week we have been looking at the story of Noah's ark. We have been retelling the story using props, and singing 'The animals went in 2 by 2'.

We have also been busy practicing our Christmas songs on the stage ready for our Nativity.



### Adventurers

This week we have begun learning our phase 3 sounds and have started learning our new tricky word song. We have also been focussing on the story of Noah's Ark and have completed some writing on this in our special First Of the Month books.



### Discoverers

This week we have been reading the story of, 'Noah's Ark.' We have been writing about Noah's feelings and what he might have seen, felt and smelt whilst on the Ark. We have also been preparing our Christingles for the Church Service.



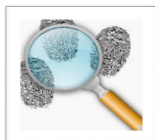
### Explorers

In English we have been writing persuasive letters to our felt tip pens asking them to return to our classroom. This is based on our text 'The Day the Crayons Quit.' In Maths we have been learning about 2D shapes and their properties.



### Investigators

In Year 3 this week we have been working really hard on writing a recount of the story of Noah's Ark. We have also been getting to grips with our 3 and 4 times tables, and in Science we investigated how magnets act over a distance.



### Pathfinders

In addition to constructing Christingles and thinking about how Christmas stockings are made, Year 4 have also been writing original stories and starting to look at angles. Keep practising those times tables a little bit every day!



### Groundbreakers

Year 5 have planned their own adventure story based on pressing a lever and going on a new adventure following on from their ride in a Porsche. In our history lesson we learnt about the Ancient Greek Gods.



### Trailblazers

This week we have been looking at Metric measures within maths and how to convert these. We also enjoyed creating Christingles together as a class and having our Christmas dinner!



## Thought for the week

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. - Luke 1:46-49.

Mary was born into humble circumstances; we know of nothing that would distinguish her from any other young woman in her locality. Yet she declared with absolute confidence that she would be known and remembered through all generations, not because of what she accomplished, but because of what God was doing for, in and through her.

Mary discovered God's blessing right there in her lowliness, and found it to be of greater value than anything she could attain for herself.

Any of us – I speak first to myself! – who harbour ambitions for success and recognition, must be challenged by the great upturning of the world's expectations in Mary's song, and God's choice to honour humility above greatness.

### Something to pray

*Jesus, you were born into an ordinary family,*

*and you lived and died in the service of others.*

*Help me to lay down any personal ambitions*

*to greatness, and follow you on the way of the*

*cross. May I find your blessing and favour in*

*humility*

*Amen.*







Pilates  
with  
Priya

Pilates Classes are starting at BWI School on  
18<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

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*"My stability and core strength have improved enormously" Zara*

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*Icon of the Holy Family in St Martin's Church*

# Christmas at



St Martin's

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm**

*Carol Service: Nine Lessons & Carols*

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**4.30pm Children's Crib Service with  
Carols**

**6.00pm Vigil Nativity Mass with  
Christingles**

**11.30pm Midnight Mass**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**8.00am & 10.00am Christmas Day**





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- ⚽ WEDNESDAY 27TH DEC
- ⚽ THURSDAY 28TH DEC
- ⚽ FRIDAY 29TH DEC

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